

DICK MORRIS: NATIONAL SURVEY OF 400 LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS
JULY 6-9, 2023

1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...

Total	400
18-29	5.5%
30-40	10.4%
41-55	21.3%
56-65	22.6%
OVER 65	40.2%
Mean	57.18

2. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Total Answering	400
YES	100.0%

3. AS YOU ARE AWARE, VERY FEW PEOPLE ACTUALLY VOTE IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OR CAUCUS ELECTIONS – THINKING AHEAD, HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE 2024 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OR CAUCUS FOR PRESIDENT? IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OR CAUCUS FOR PRESIDENT, JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
DEFINITELY VOTING	66.2%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIKELY	33.8%
Very Likely	20.5%
Somewhat Likely	13.4%
Mean	2.53

4. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

Total	400
REPUBLICAN	80.1%
DEMOCRAT	0.0%
INDEPENDENT/ OTHER	19.8%
Net Diff.	80.1%

5. IN WHICH PARTY'S PRIMARY OR CAUCUS FOR PRESIDENT WOULD YOU VOTE, THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/ CAUCUS OR THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/ CAUCUS? IF YOU WOULDN'T VOTE IN EITHER, JUST SAY SO.

Total Answering	400
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	100.0%

6. GENDER:

Total	400
MALE	51.0%
FEMALE	49.0%

7. REGION:

Total	400
NEW ENGLAND	4.0%
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	12.0%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	15.0%
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	7.0%
SOUTH ATLANTIC	22.0%
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	8.0%
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	11.0%
MOUNTAIN	8.0%
PACIFIC	13.0%

AREA:

Total	400
EAST	16.0%
MIDWEST	22.0%
SOUTH	41.0%
WEST	21.0%

8. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY FROM A LATINO OR HISPANIC BACKGROUND?

Total	400
YES	8.2%
NO	91.8%

9. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	400
HISPANIC	8.2%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	3.0%
ASIAN	3.0%
WHITE	84.9%
OTHER	1.0%

10. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF DONALD TRUMP? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OF HIM, JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
FAVORABLE	73.3%
Very	42.9%
Somewhat	30.3%
UNFAVORABLE	23.7%
Somewhat	11.1%
Very	12.6%
NO OPINION	3.0%
Net Diff	49.6%
Mean	3.80

11. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF RON DeSANTIS? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR NEVER HEARD OF HIM, JUST SAY SO.

Total	400
FAVORABLE	68.6%
Very	26.9%
Somewhat	41.7%
UNFAVORABLE	20.1%
Somewhat	13.4%
Very	6.7%
NO OPINION	11.3%
NEVER HEARD OF	0.0%
Net Diff	48.5%
Mean	3.69

12. THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED A DEBATE AMONG THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 23RD. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE?

Total	400
TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE	75.1%
NOT PARTICIPATE	17.5%
DON'T KNOW	7.4%
Net Diff.	57.6%

13. DONALD TRUMP SAYS THAT HE IS 40-POINTS AHEAD OF RON DeSANTIS AND THAT SOME OF THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ARE AT ZERO IN THE PRIMARY. HE SAYS HE SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE IF HE DID, IT WOULD GIVE HIS OPPONENTS A FREE PLATFORM. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE?

Total	400
TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE	68.7%
NOT PARTICIPATE	18.5%
DON'T KNOW	12.8%
Net Diff.	50.2%

14. DONALD TRUMP SAYS THAT THE DEBATE IS SPONSORED BY FOX NEWS THAT HAS TURNED AGAINST HIM ON ORDERS FROM RUPERT MURDOCH, THE OWNER. DONALD TRUMP ASKS WHY SHOULD HE APPEAR AT THE DEBATE SO FOX NEWS CAN THROW NEGATIVES AT HIM? DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE?

Total	400
TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE	63.5%
NOT PARTICIPATE	23.7%
DON'T KNOW	12.8%
Net Diff.	39.8%

15. DONALD TRUMP SAYS THAT IT IS TIME TO END THE NONSENSE OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ATTACKING EACH OTHER. HE SAYS LET'S LOOK PAST THE PRIMARY AND UNITE TO WIN IN NOVEMBER. HE SAYS THAT RATHER THAN WASTE TIME DEBATING FELLOW REPUBLICANS, HE WANTS TO FOCUS ON DEBATING THE DEMOCRATS. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY DEBATE?

Total	400
TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE	66.2%
NOT PARTICIPATE	22.1%
DON'T KNOW	11.7%
Net Diff.	44.1%

16. DONALD TRUMP SAYS THAT THERE ARE TWELVE CANDIDATES IN THE PRIMARY. DONALD TRUMP SAYS WHY SHOULD HE GO IN FRONT OF A TWELVE-MAN FIRING SQUAD. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE?

Total	400
TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE	61.0%
NOT PARTICIPATE	24.5%
DON'T KNOW	14.6%
Net Diff.	36.5%

17. THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS REQUIRING ALL CANDIDATES TO AGREE TO SUPPORT THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT AS A CONDITION OF BEING INVITED TO THE DEBATE. DONALD TRUMP SAYS HE WILL SUPPORT THE WINNER BUT ONLY IF HE ADVOCATES AMERICA FIRST PRINCIPLES, SO HE REFUSES TO SIGN THE PLEDGE. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE?

Total	400
TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE	63.4%
NOT PARTICIPATE	22.7%
DON'T KNOW	13.9%
Net Diff.	40.7%

18. OPPONENTS SAY DONALD TRUMP IS AFRAID TO DEBATE AND THAT, IF HE CANNOT FACE THEM IN A DEBATE, HOW WILL HE FACE THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN NOVEMBER. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE?

Total	400
TRUMP SHOULD PARTICIPATE	69.3%
NOT PARTICIPATE	20.5%
DON'T KNOW	10.2%
Net Diff.	48.7%

19. IF DONALD TRUMP SCHEDULED A RALLY ON THE NIGHT OF THE DEBATE, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO WATCH THE DEBATE OR TO WATCH DONALD TRUMP'S RALLY OR WOULD YOU BE LIKELY NOT TO WATCH EITHER ONE?

Total	400
ML TO WATCH TRUMP RALLY	36.8%
ML TO WATCH THE DEBATE	42.8%
NOT WATCH RALLY/DEBATE	12.6%
DON'T KNOW	7.8%
Net Diff	-6.1%

20. IF DONALD TRUMP SCHEDULED AN INTERVIEW WITH TUCKER CARLSON ON THE NIGHT OF THE DEBATE, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO WATCH THE DEBATE OR TO WATCH THE INTERVIEW WITH TUCKER CARLSON OR WOULD YOU BE LIKELY NOT TO WATCH EITHER ONE?

Total	400
ML/ WATCH TRUMP	41.3%
ML TO WATCH THE DEBATE	41.0%
NOT WATCH RALLY/INTRVW	10.2%
DON'T KNOW	7.6%
Net Diff	0.3%

21. WHICH OF THESE CABLE STATIONS DO YOU PRIMARILY WATCH FOR NEWS AND OPINION?

Total	400
FOX NEWS	43.6%
NEWSMAX	12.6%
CNN	8.4%
MSNBC	4.3%
NONE OF THE ABOVE	31.0%

22. AND WHICH CABLE STATION DO YOU WATCH SECOND MOST FOR NEWS AND OPINION?

Total	400
CNN	12.6%
FOX NEWS	12.1%
NEWSMAX	10.4%
MSNBC	7.7%
1ST - NONE OF THE ABOVE	31.0%
2ND - NONE OF THE ABOVE	26.1%

CABLE COMBO 1st AND 2nd CHOICE:

Total	400
FOX NEWS	55.8%
NEWSMAX	23.0%
CNN	21.1%
MSNBC	12.0%
1ST - NONE OF THE ABOVE	31.0%
2ND - NONE OF THE ABOVE	26.1%

23. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	400
LIBERAL	4.5%
Very	1.5%
Somewhat	3.0%
MODERATE	23.3%
CONSERVATIVE	72.2%
Somewhat	36.2%
Very	36.0%
DK/REFUSED	0.0%
Net Diff.	67.7%
Mean	4.02

24. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR PERSONAL OPINION ABOUT ABORTION LAWS?

1. ABORTIONS SHOULD BE ILLEGAL IN ALLCIRCUMSTANCES
2. ABORTIONS SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED IN CASE OF RAPE, INCEST OR THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER IS IN DANGER
3. ABORTIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN CASE OF RAPE, INCEST, IF THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER IS IN DANGER OR DURING THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF PREGNANCY WHEN A FETAL HEARTBEAT CAN BE DETECTED AND OTHERWISE SHOULD BE ILLEGAL
4. ABORTIONS SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN CASE OF RAPE, INCEST, IF THE LIFE OF THE MOTHER IS IN DANGER OR DURING THE FIRST TRIMESTER, THE FIRST 15 WEEKS OF PREGNANCY WHEN A FETUS CAN FEEL PAIN BUT SHOULD OTHERWISE BE ILLEGAL
5. ABORTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE ALLOWED

Total	400
PRO-LIFE	78.7%
Not Legal at All	20.3%
Rape/Incest/Life of M	44.8%
Up to 6 Weeks	13.6%
PRO-CHOICE	21.3%
Up to 15 Weeks	11.5%
Always Be Allowed	9.8%
DON'T KNOW	0.0%
Net Diff.	57.4%

25. WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

Total	400
LESS/COLLEGE GRAD	64.3%
Less/H.S. Diploma	2.3%
High School Grad.	21.1%
Some College/Trade	30.3%
Associates Degree	10.7%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	35.7%
Bachelors Degree	24.9%
Post-Graduate Degree	10.7%
DK/REFUSED	0.0%